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## AERONAUTICS ANNOUNCES 2004 INTERNATIONAL ART CONTEST

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS "Flying Saves Lives"

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation's Division of Aeronautics announces that the 2004 International Aviation Art Contest is underway.

Sponsored in New Hampshire by the NHDOT Division of Aeronautics, the art contest encourages youths, ages 6-17, from all over the world to reflect on aviation by designing a piece of art based upon a chosen theme. The 2004 International Art Contest theme is "Flying Saves Lives."

This contest is sponsored nationally by the National Aeronautic Association, National Association of State Aviation Officials, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Federal Aviation Administration and internationally by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale. The purpose of the contest is to encourage young people to become more familiar with and participate in aeronautics, engineering, and science.

Application rules and entry forms may be obtained by calling the Division of Aeronautics at 603-271-2552 and on the internet at www.nhdot.com. Additionally, a gallery of last years winners is also on the Website.

All entries must be mailed to:

NHDOT Division of Aeronautics **Aviation Art Contest** PO Box 483 Concord, NH 03302-0483

All entries must be postmarked by January 10, 2004.

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